

## IN THE U.S. PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

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Application No. **NEW NATIONAL PHASE**

Group

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Examiner

A PROCESS FOR THE PREPARATION OF BENZO[D]ISOXAZOL-3-YL-  
METHANESULFONIC ACID AND THE INTERMEDIATES THEREOF

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
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July 7, 2005

Sir:

The following preliminary amendments and remarks are  
respectfully submitted in connection with the above-identified  
application.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing  
of claims which begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 6 of this paper.